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11. An indication device for communicating at least one operating state of at least one mechanism of a computer system, the indication device comprising:

b) a first connection medium for coupling the at least one interface to the computer system,

d) a second connection medium for coupling the housing to the at least one interface.

13. The indicating device according to Claim 11, wherein the optically perceptible display means comprises at least one LED.

15. The indicating device according to Claim 11, wherein the

first and second connection mediums are chosen from the group consisting of cables and wireless transmitters.

16. The indicating device according to Claim 11, wherein the housing is a simulated play toy.

17. The indicating device according to Claim 16, wherein the simulated play toy is chosen from the group consisting of a stuffed animal, a model toy, a numerical stenciled dial and a liquid dispensing fountain.

18. The indicating device according to Claim 16, wherein a portion of the simulated play toy includes at least one moveable body part.

19. The indicating device according to Claim 18, wherein the moveable body part is operated by a motor.

20. The indicating device according to Claim 17, wherein the liquid dispensing fountain includes pump.

21. The indicating device according to Claim 17, wherein the numerical stenciled dial includes an analog measuring instrument with a needle.

22. The indicating device according to Claim 17, wherein the numerical stenciled dial includes a row with several seven-segment displays.

23. The indicating device according to Claim 11, further comprising a display selector switch.

24. The indicating device according to Claim 23, wherein the selector switch displays a particular operating state of the computer system.

25. The indicating device according to Claim 23, wherein the selector switch displays specific communication information relating to an Internet or LAN connection.